

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying web-based data files, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a centralized web structure for storing a plurality of web-based data files;

storing the plurality of web-based files within the centralized web structure; and

displaying the plurality of web-based data files in a simulated animated format, such that a user controls at least one of an animation speed, and an activation of the animation.

2. A method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files further comprises the step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files in a simulated animated format without using browser plug-in software.

3. A method in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said step of storing the plurality of web-based files further comprises the step of storing a plurality of JPEG images within the centralized web structure.

4. A method in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said step of displaying the plurality of web-based data files further comprises the step of arranging the plurality of data files in a sequential order.

5. A method in accordance with Claim 4 wherein said step of arranging the plurality of data files further comprises the step of using JavaScript to determine the sequential order of the data files.

6. A customer applications web-site for displaying a plurality of data files in a simulated animated format, the data files individually saved, said web site including an interactive control panel configured to permit an end-user to control the animation display including at least one of a speed of animation and an activation of the animation display.

7. A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said web-site further configured to display the plurality of data files in a simulated animated format without using web-site plug-in software.

8. A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the data files are JPEG images.

9. A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the plurality of data files are displayed in a sequence.

10. A web-site in accordance with Claim 9 wherein JavaScript code is used to display the data files.

11. A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the data files comprise a plurality of aircraft engine components arranged in different orientations with respect to each other.

12. A web-site in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the interactive control panel further configured to display each individual data file in a non-animated format.

13. A web-based system comprising:
a client system comprising a browser;
a data storage device for storing a plurality of data files; and
a server system configured to be coupled to said client system and said database, said browser configured to display the data files in a simulated animated format.

14. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 13 wherein the plurality of data files are a plurality of JPEG images.

15. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said browser further configured to display the data files in a simulated animated format without using browser plug-in software.

16. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein the plurality of data files are arranged in a sequential order.

17. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein JavaScript code is used to display the data files.

18. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said browser further configured to permit an end-user to determine a sequential order of the data files.

19. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said browser further configured to permit an end-user to control at least one of a speed of the animation display, and an operation of the animation display.

20. A web-based system in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said browser further configured to display each data file individually in a non-animated format.